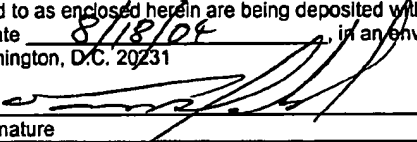


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, please amend the application as follows: